

## WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT THE COMMODORES...

**WASHINGTON TIMES:** "The U.S. Navy jazz band Commodores is one of the most professional bands around."

MILT HINTON: "What a joy...such a wonderful orchestra."

**MARVIN STAMM:** "It goes a lot deeper than just playing great jazz--the contributions this band makes, not only to the Navy, but to the young people are so important. It's so easy to inspire youth with a group like this!"

**DAVE WOLPE:** "The Commodores jazz ensemble is a highly polished and exciting group with the capabilities of any Big Band in existence today."

**THE MUSKEGON (Mich.) CHRONICLE:** "Everyone had a right to be enthusiastic as the Commodores mesmerized the audience with the finest jazz arrangements this side of New Orleans or at least Kalamazoo...the concert was filled with brilliant performances and excellent musicianship."

**THE MUNCIE (Ind.) STAR:** "...this was a polished group that displayed more than just dynamic control...they made it all sound like one person...to say it was a tight performance would be an understatement."

**VANCE-GRANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (Henderson, N.C.):** "...Most professional, extremely talented, and a first-class performance were some of the phrases used by concert-goers in describing the show."

**NAVY BAND PATRON** (**Pueblo Colo.**): "...A truly exciting and delightful evening of talented musicians with a unique blend of their talents, versatility and musical selections."

**NAVY BAND PATRON (Olathe, Kan.):** "...I actually got goosebumps when the vocalist sang the Star Spangled Banner!"

**NAVY BAND PATRON (Terre Haute, Ind.):** " ...My husband and I have just returned from a most inspiring program given by the "Commodores" of the U.S. Navy Band. The musicianship and the program were outstanding. No political speech could elicit the response and the spirit of patriotism that their performance did."

**The late RICH MATTESON:** "The Commodores have set a new standard that we should all strive for. You can't help but like them!"